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This issue of Beauty is different than the previous in that these pin-ups are the result of a unique swimsuit competition held in the funny-animal APA, ROWRBRAZZLE. A general invitation was sent out via the Internet to all interested fans to participate by contributing a drawing depicting an anthropomorphic character displaying their swimwear, and competing in any one of several categories. The turnout was fairly energetic and highly creative; the number of drawings turned in were at least triple what we needed to fill out the book.

Once the art had been received in time for the contest, they were presented within the pages of ROWRBRAZZLE, where they were then judged by the membership according to the various categories. The following pages feature the winners from those entries, in the following categories: Most Beautiful or Handsome Furry; Best Swimsuit Design; Best Activity Scene; Most Exotic Locale; Most Humorous; Wettest Fur, and, of course, the Grand Prize for overall best illustration. Because several of the entries placed in more than one category, we have not set the pages in sequential order according to their final ranking, but instead put them alphabetical order, with a notice at the bottom of each page as to how that image placed within its categories.

The Grand Winner of this contest, chosen for the best overall picture submitted was Conrad Wong, who was then asked to do the cover art for the book. The intention was for Conrad to do a painting from his winning picture, but we felt that particular image was a bit too similar to the cover of our first issue; and so Conrad created a brand new cover painting for this issue. You can find his original winning entry at the very end of the book, serving as a matching bookend for this issue.

On behalf of MU Press and the ROWRBRAZZLE APA, we want to thank each and every person who actually submitted, even those whose work did not make it into the final cut for this issue; we appreciate the turnout, the enthusiasm, and the overall fine work.

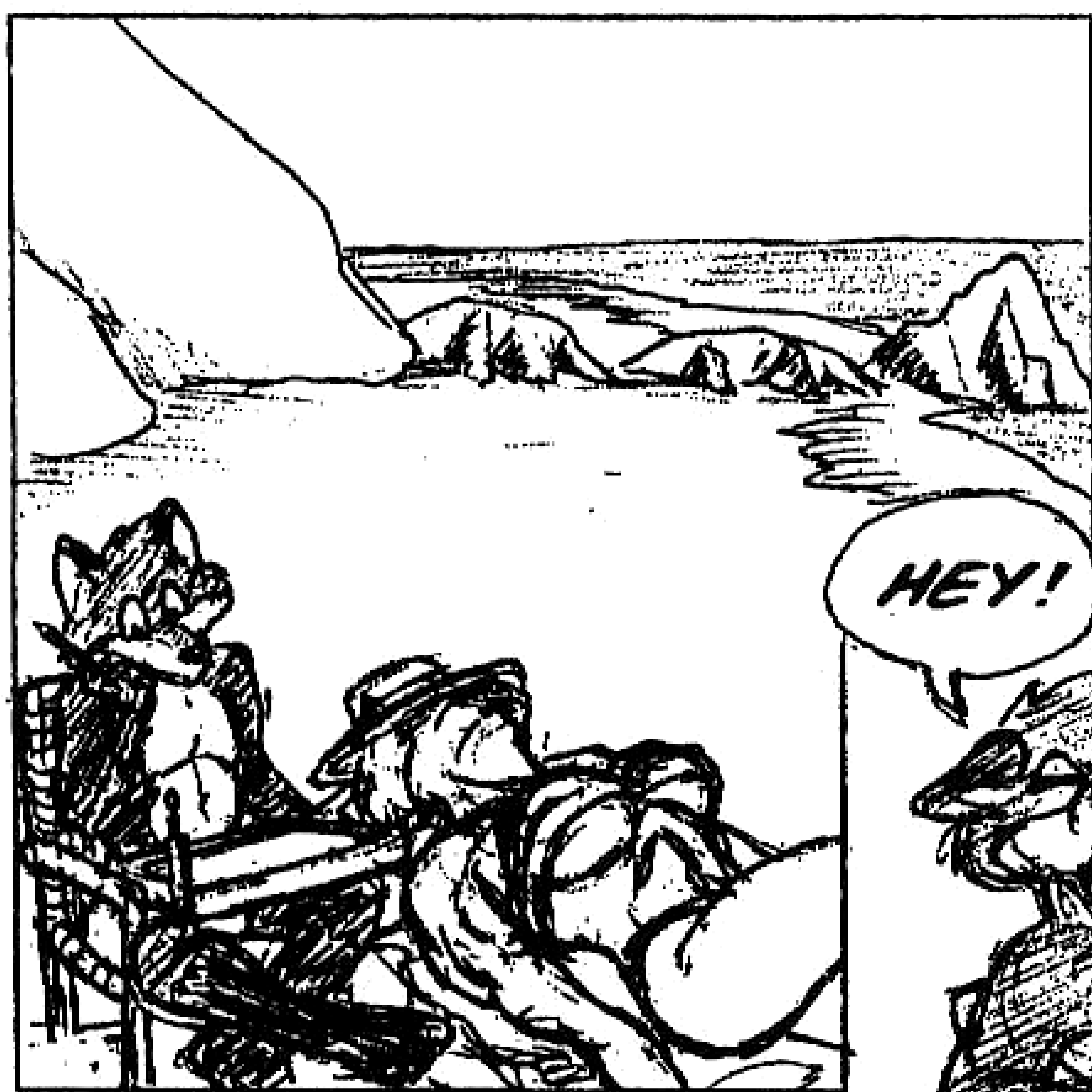
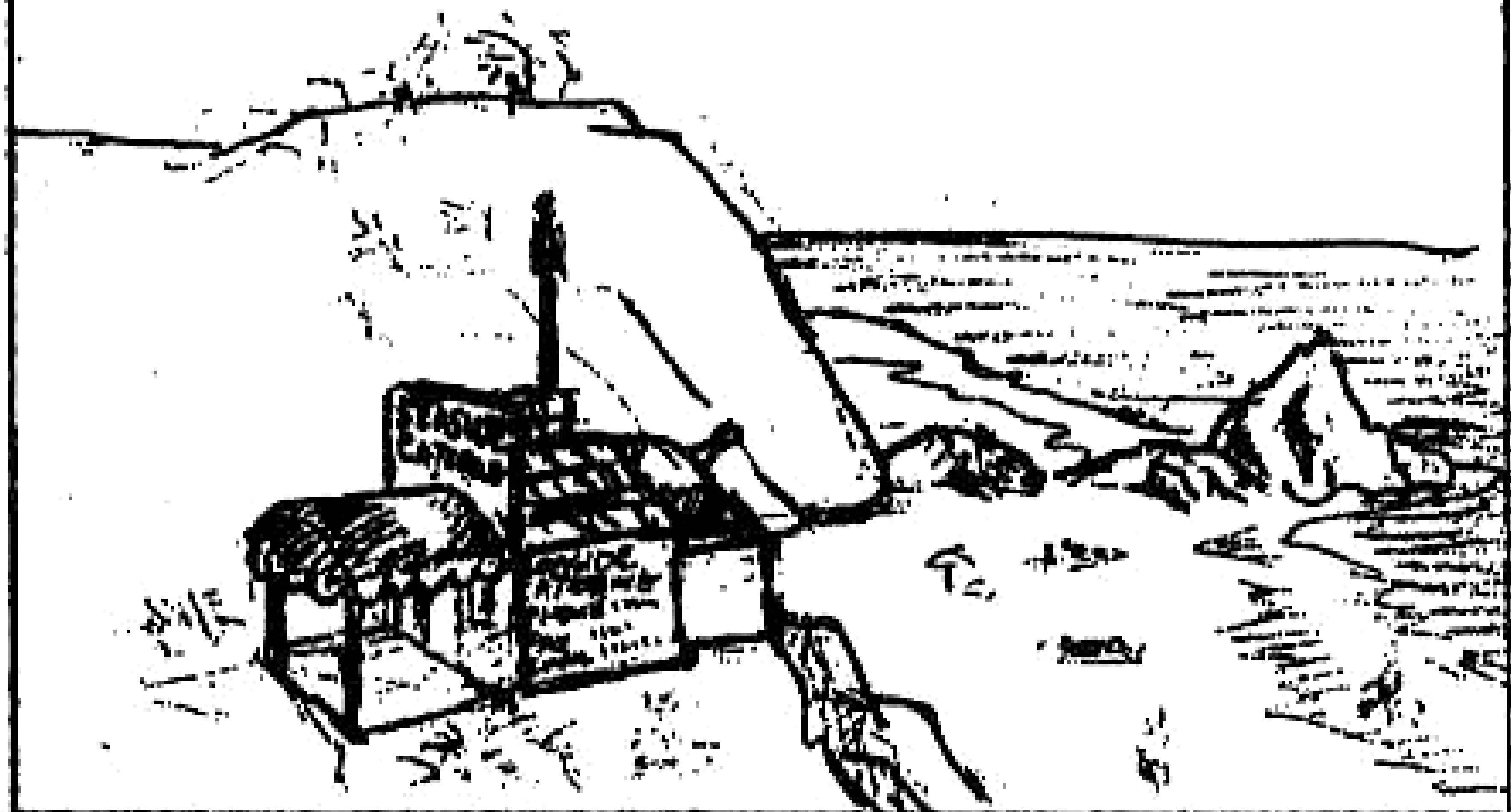


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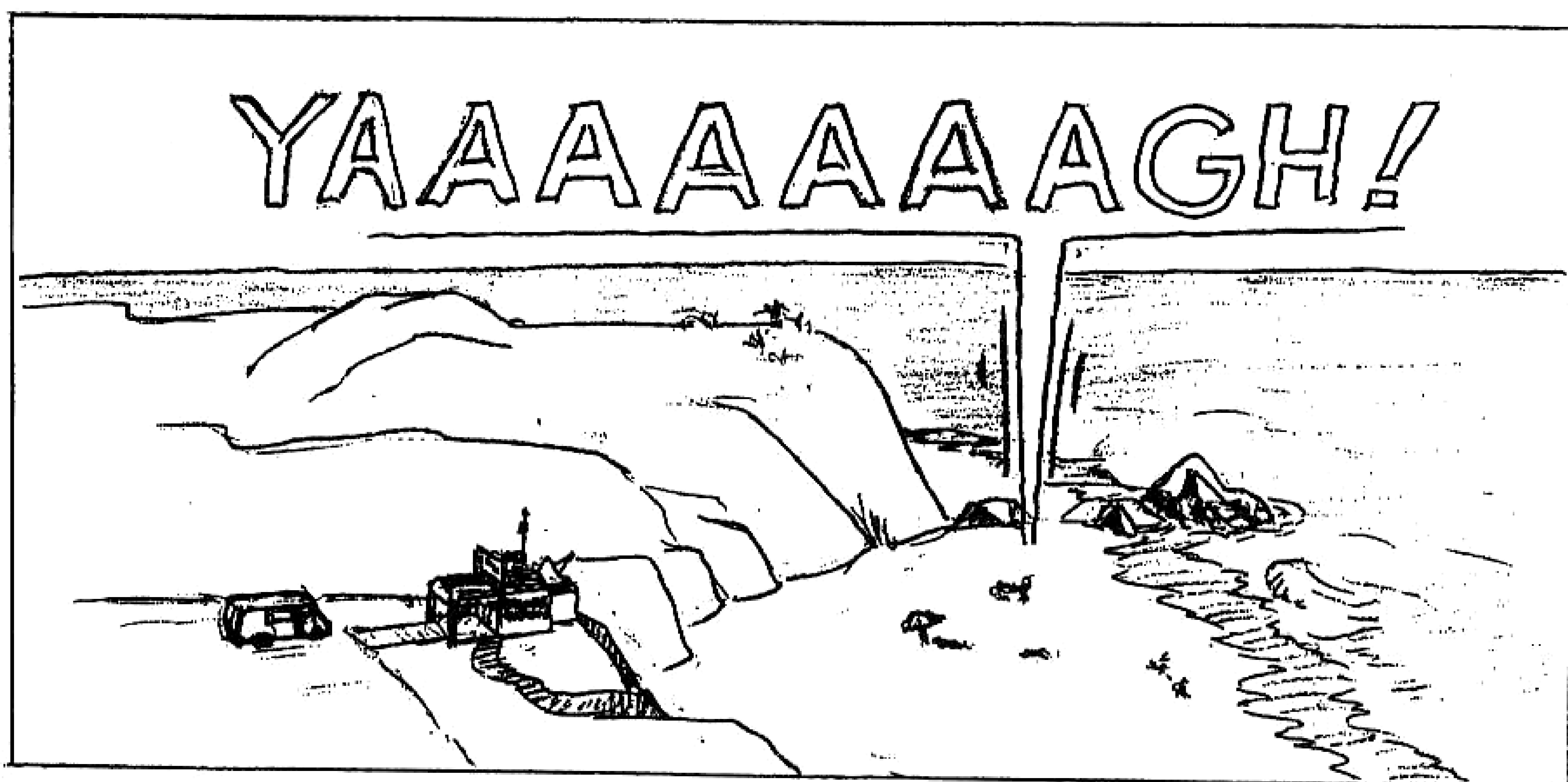


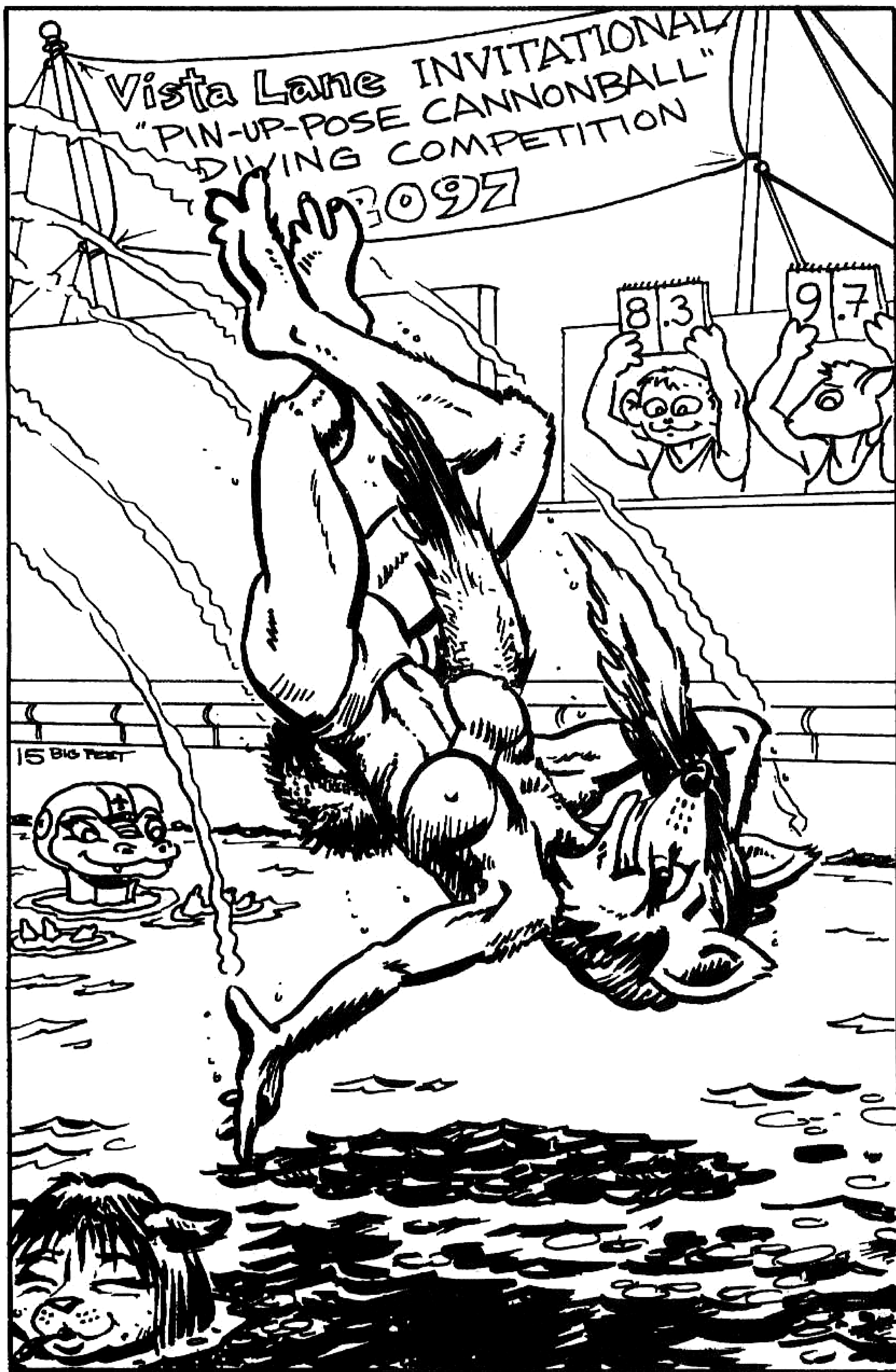
***Most Beautiful/Handsome - Third Place
Best Swimsuit Design - Fourth Place (Tie)***

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Most Humorous - Fourth Place





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Cannonball
Best Activity Scene - Fourth Place (Tie)
Most Humorous - Third Place



***Most Beautiful/Handsome -
Fourth Place (Tie)***



Most Beautiful/Handsome - First Place

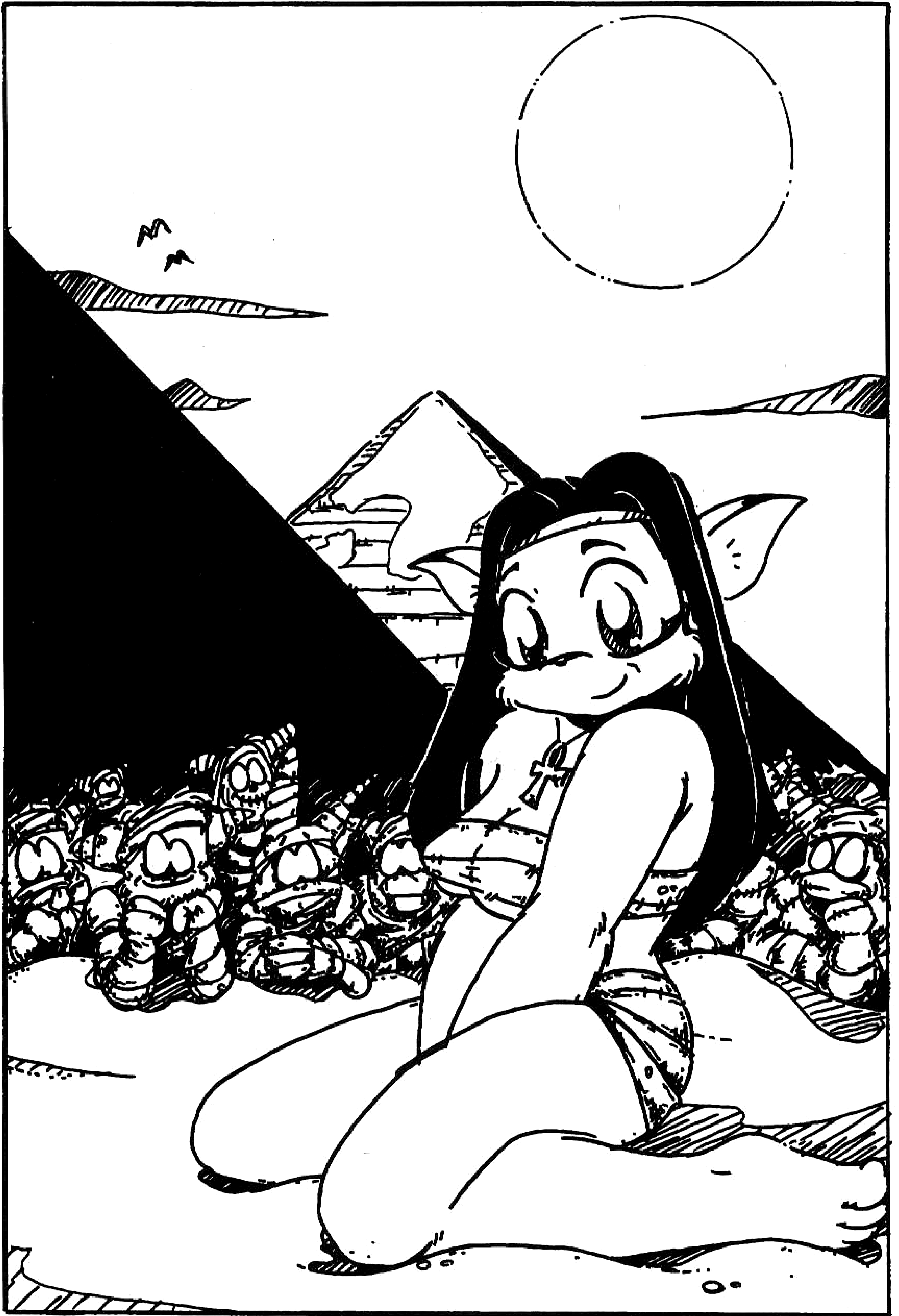


That's a new one on me .. a " DRY T-Shirt Contest ". I can't think why your home town's sponsoring it, Princess Cthuline...

Well.. if when you live at the bottom of the Marianas Trench, it's a Very exotic idea !

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Wettest Fur - Fourth Place



Most Exotic Locale - First Place
Most Humorous - Fifth Place (Tie)



***Most Beautiful/Handsome - Second Place
Grand Prize - Third Place (Tie)***

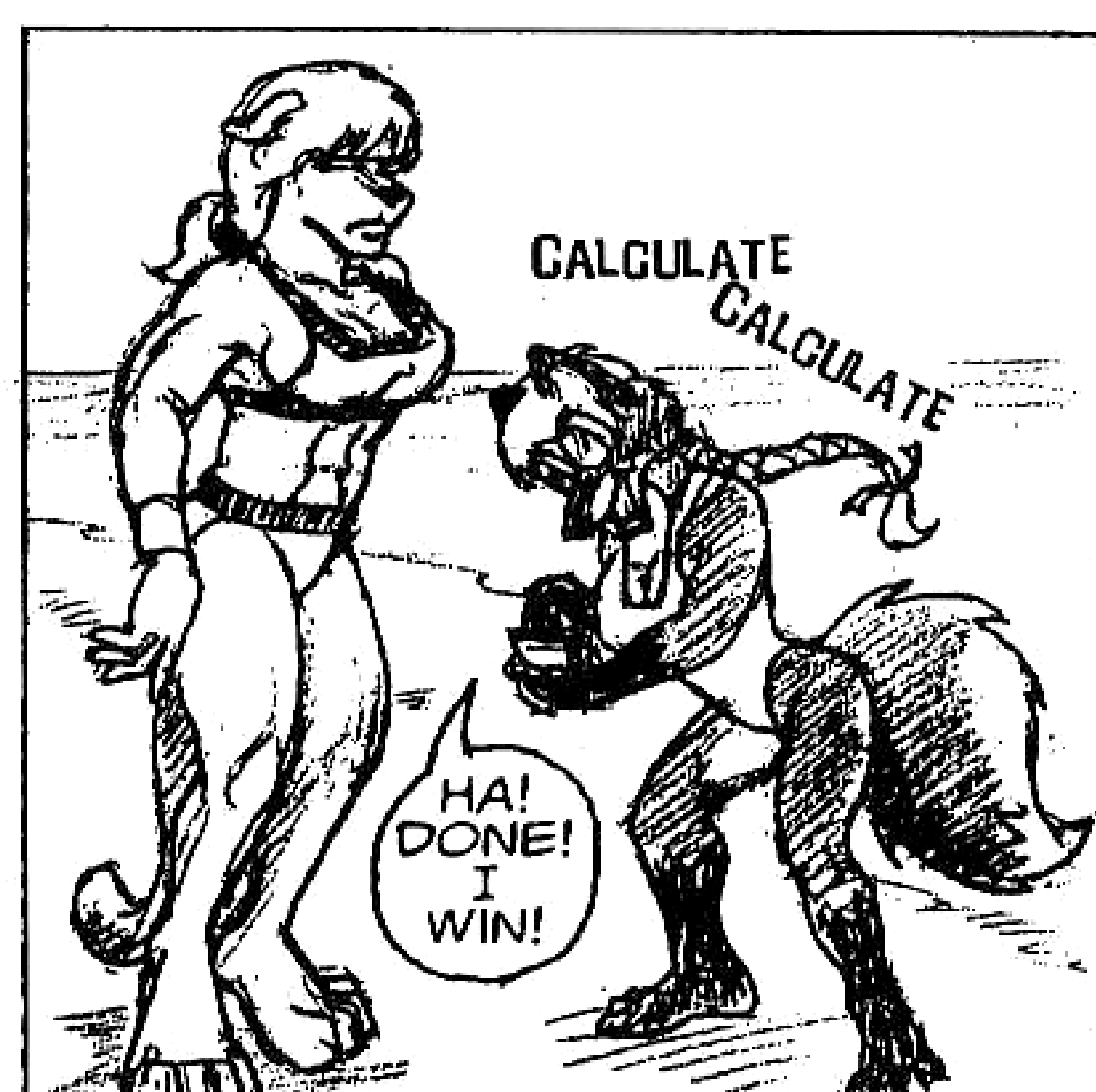


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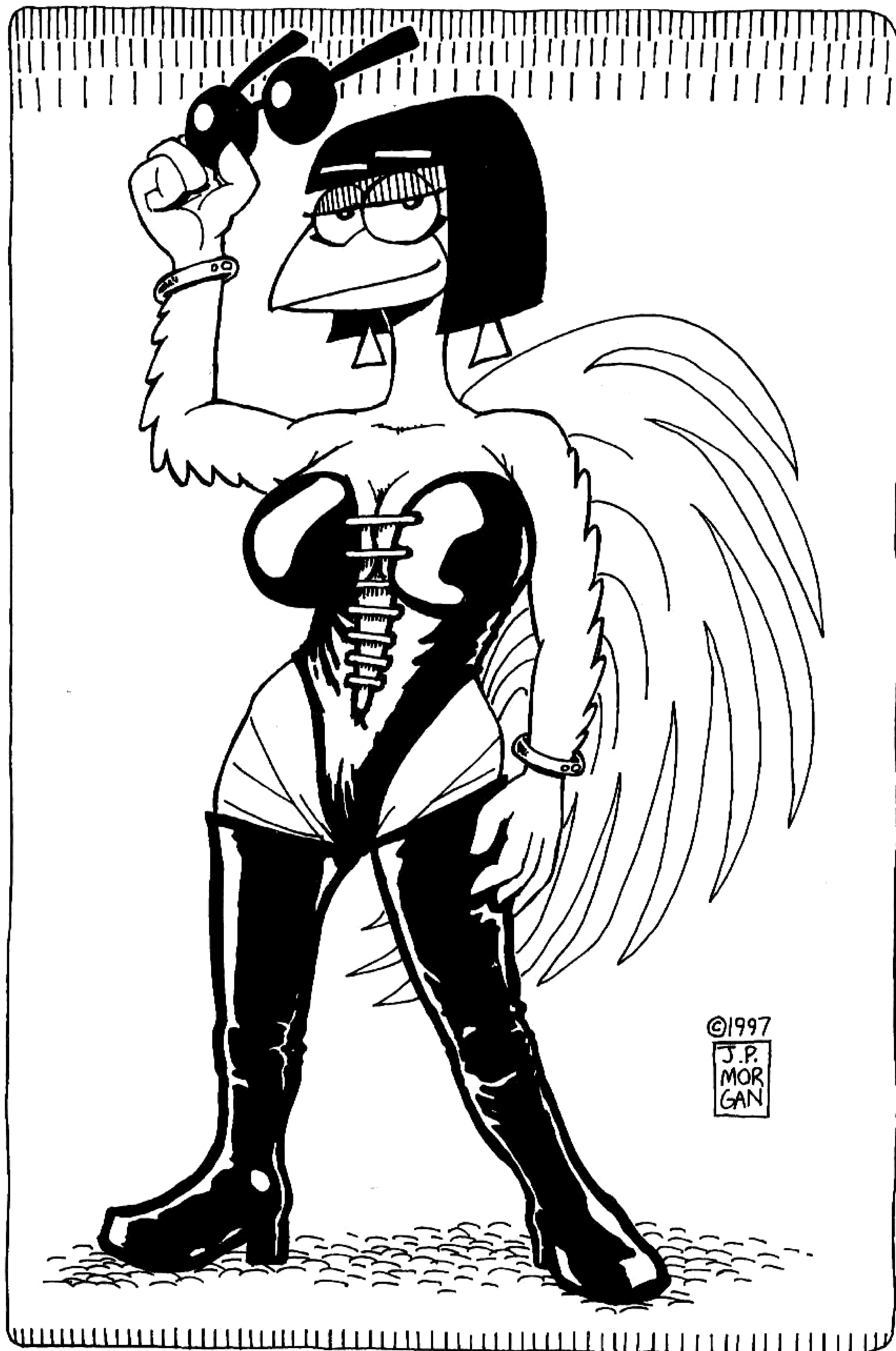
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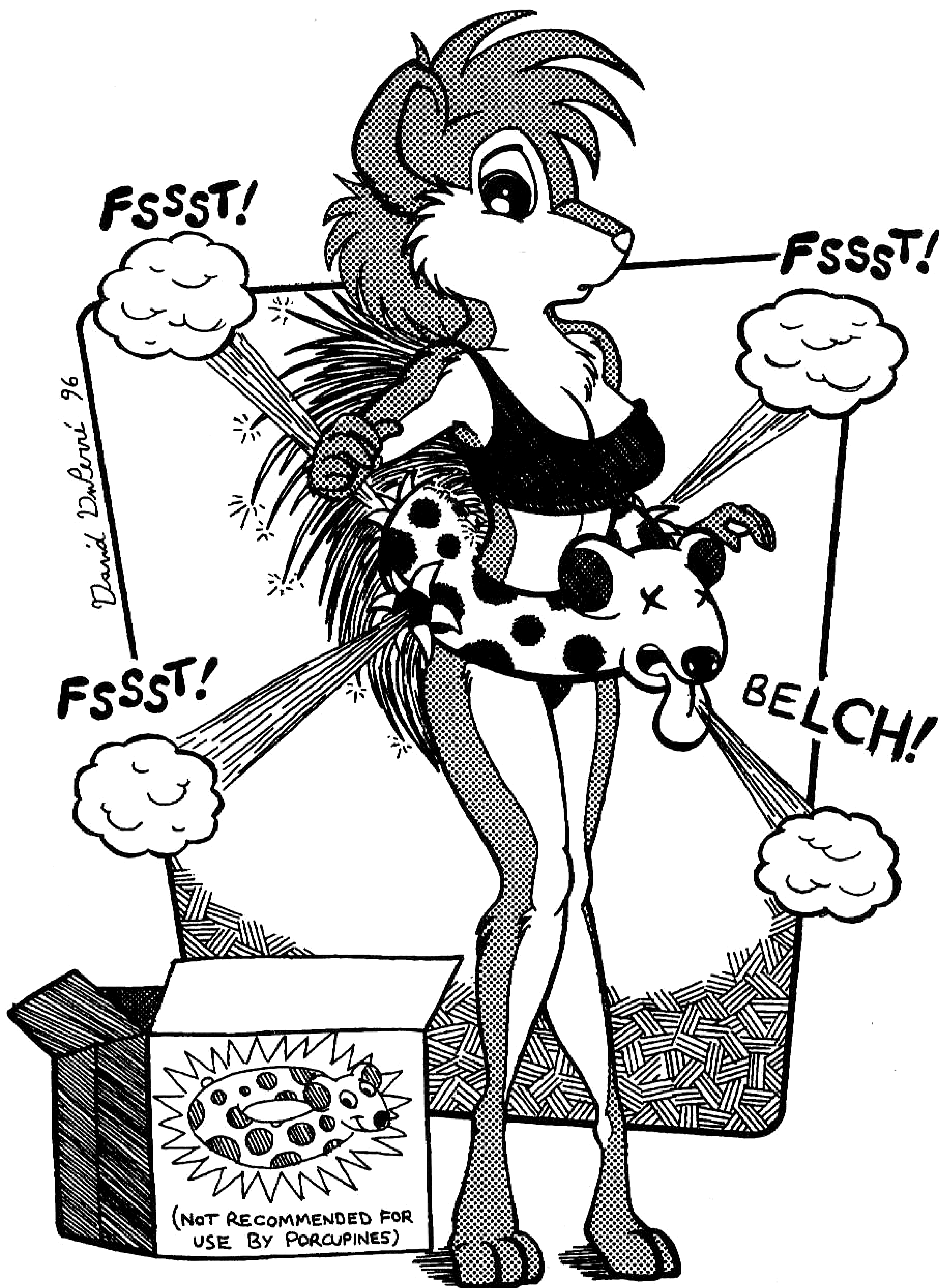
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Best Activity Scene - Second Place
Most Humorous - Second Place



***Best Swimsuit Design - Third Place
Most Humorous - Fifth Place (Tie)***



***Most Humorous - First Place
Grand Prize - Fourth Place (Tie)***



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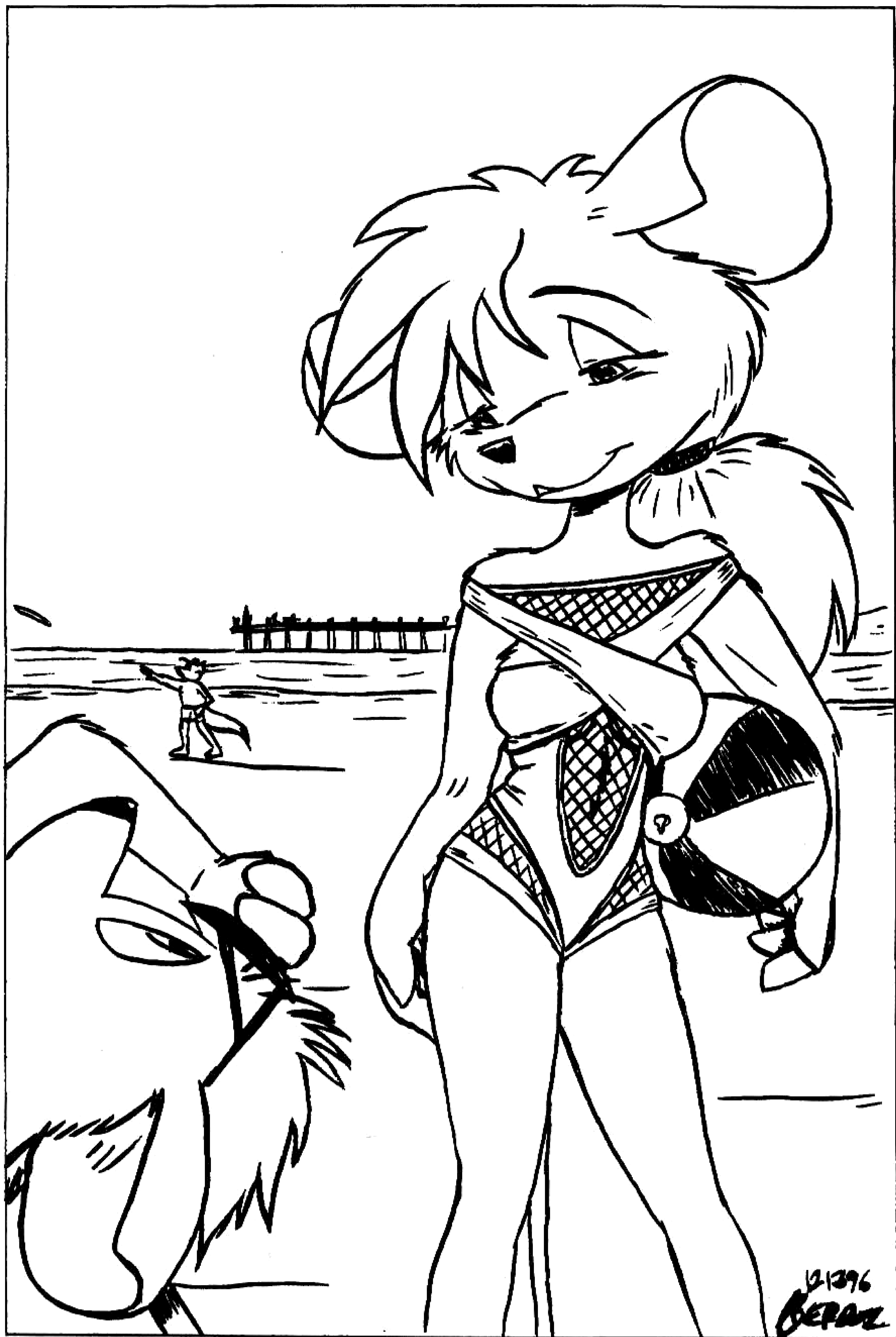
***Wettest Fur - First Place
Grand Prize - Third Place (Tie)***

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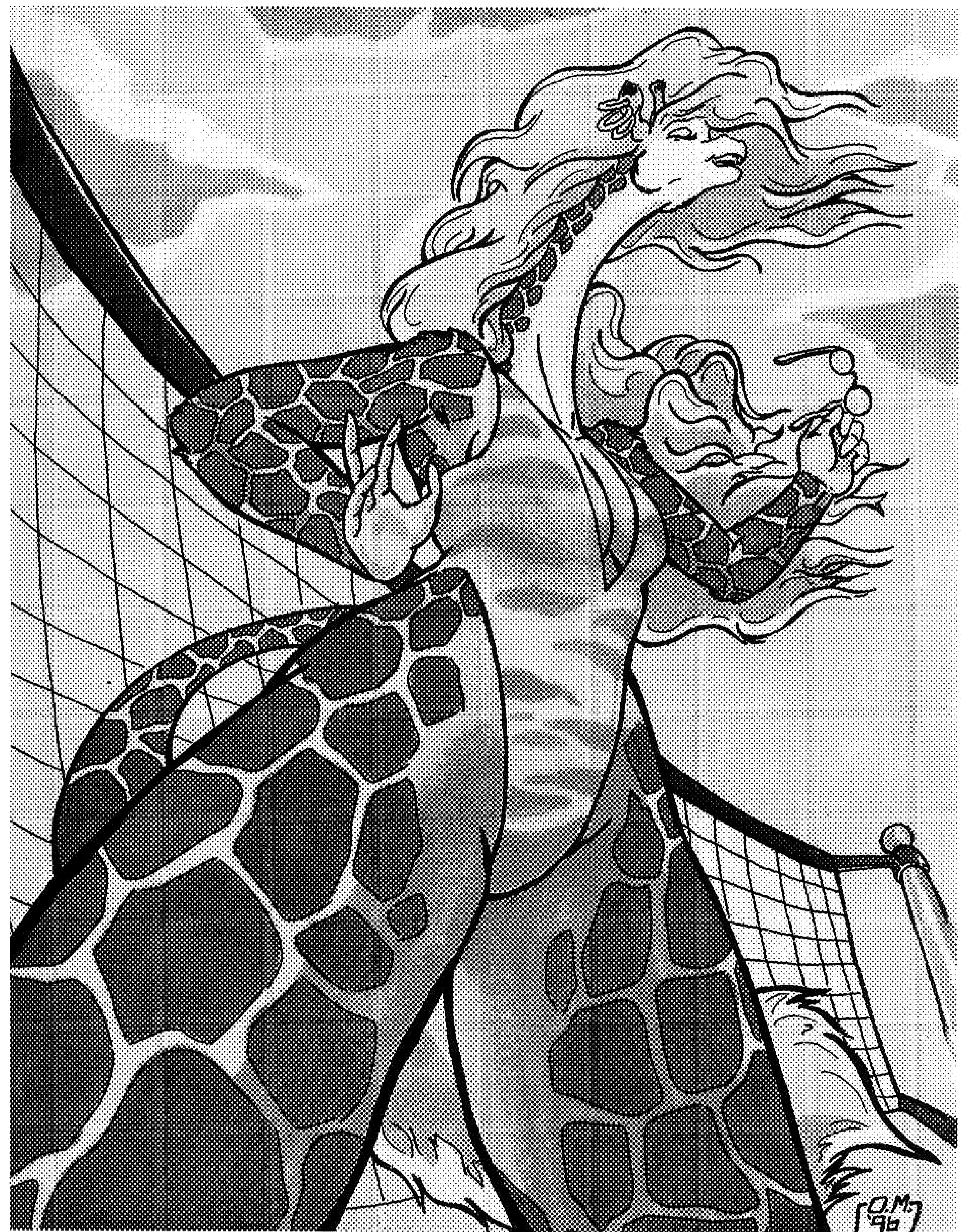
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***Most Beautiful/Handsome -
Fourth Place (Tie)***

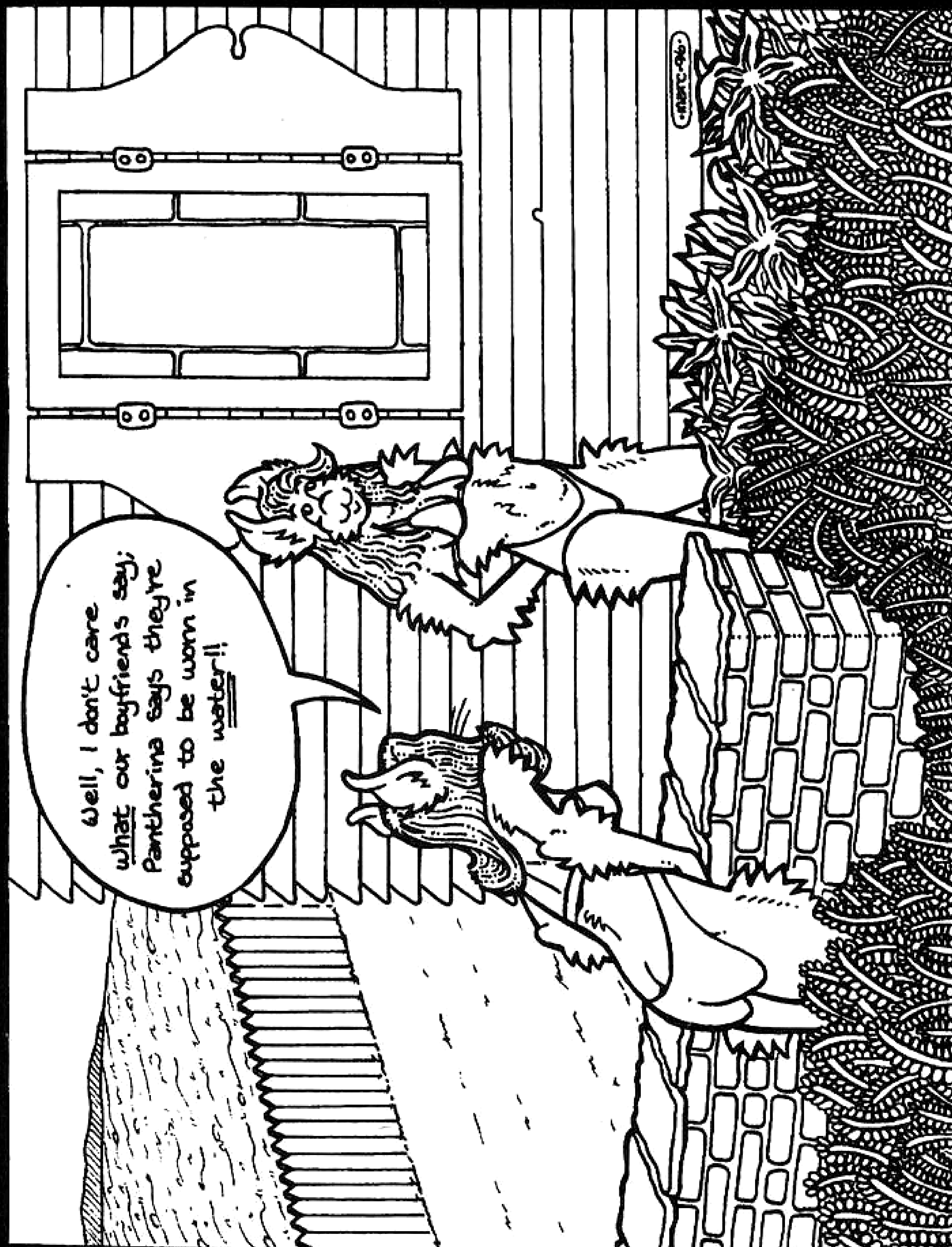


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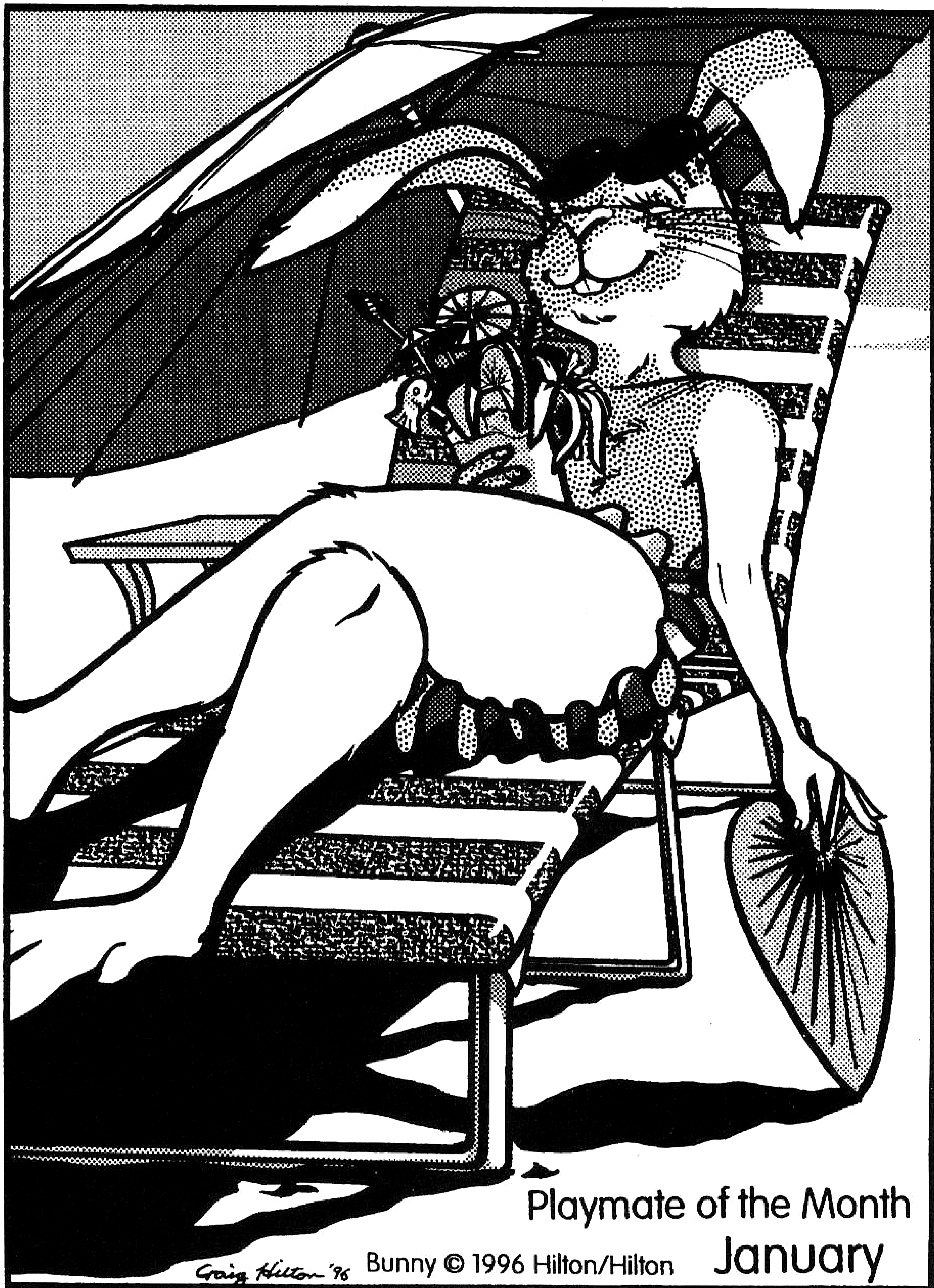
Best Swimsuit Design - Fourth Place (tie)



***Most Beautiful/Handsome -
Fourth Place (Tie)***



Most Humorous - Fourth Place (Tie)



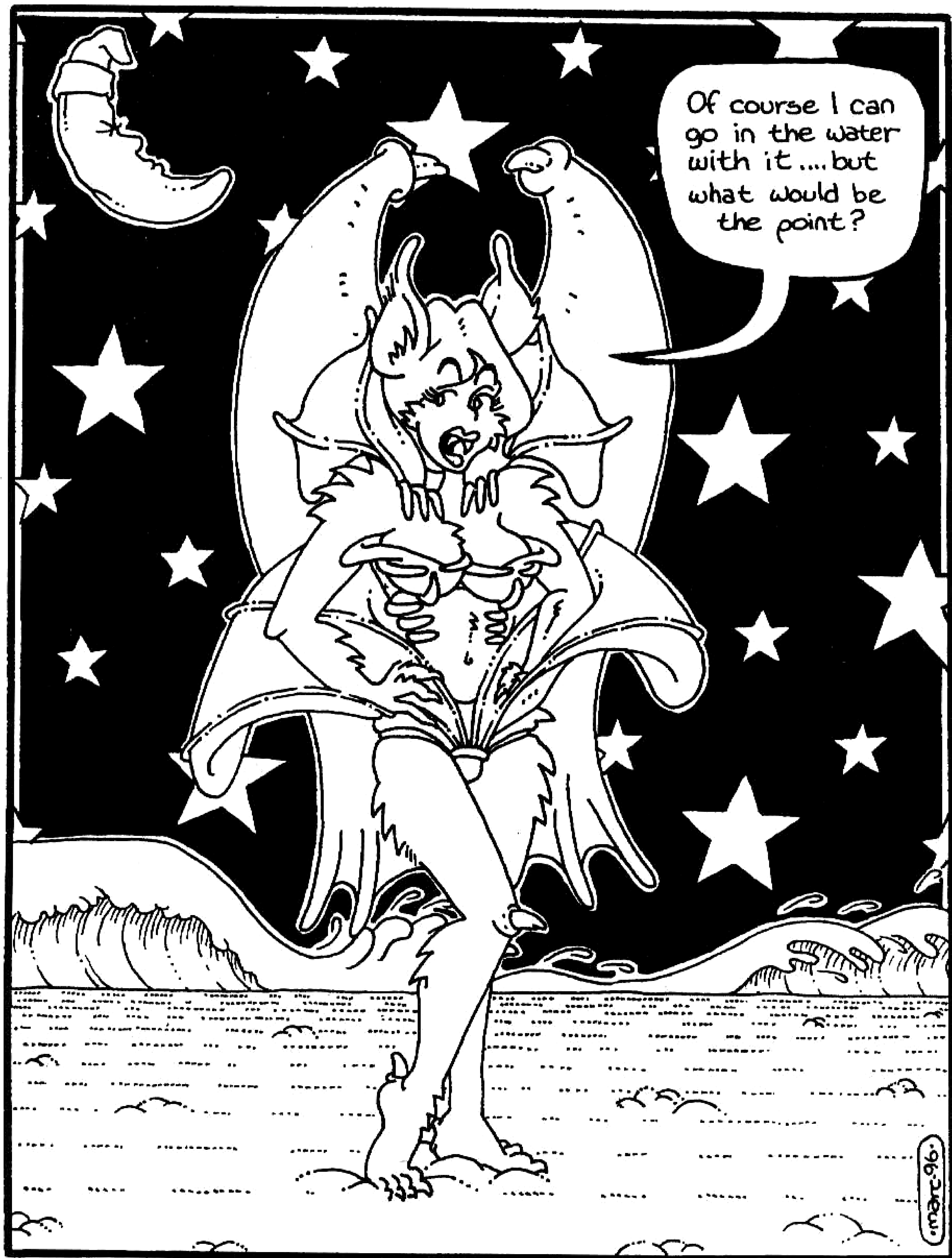
Grand Prize - Second Place



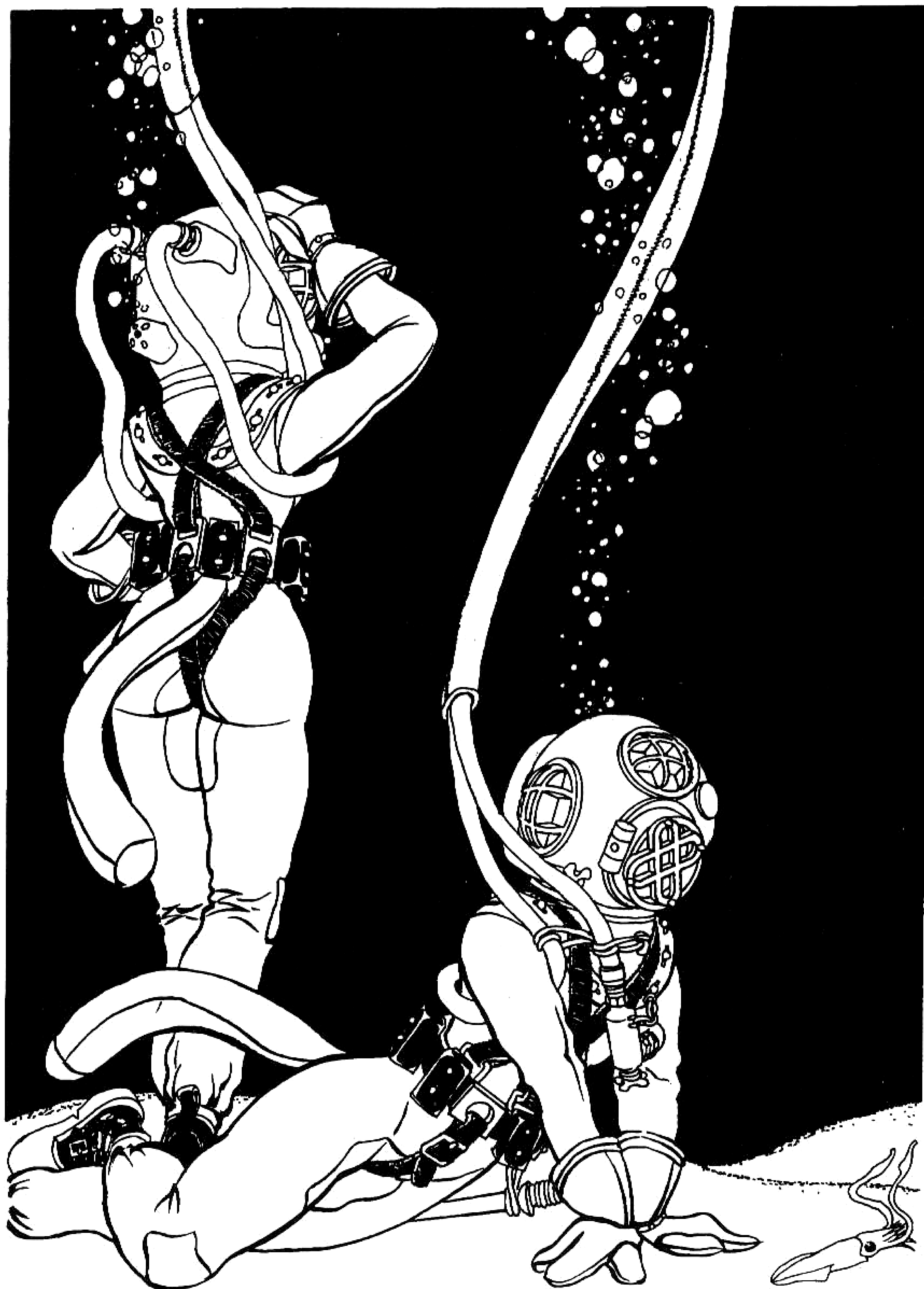
Most Exotic Locale - Fourth Place (Tie)



Most Exotic Locale - Fourth Place (Tie)

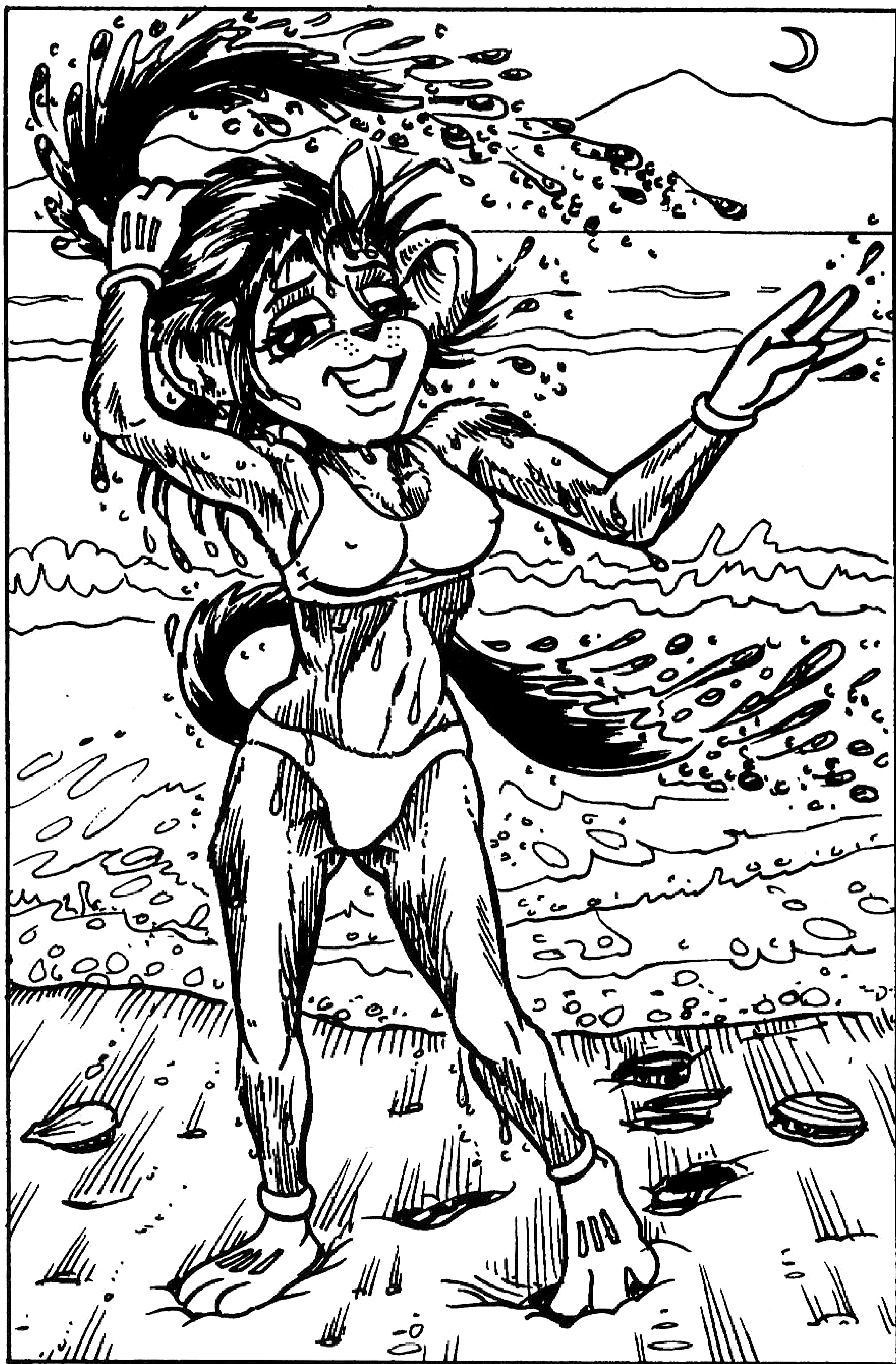


***Best Swimsuit Design -
Second Place (Tie)***



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Best Swimsuit Design - Second Place (Tie)
Most Exotic Locale - Third Place (Tie)
Most Humorous - Fourth Place (Tie)



Shaking Dry

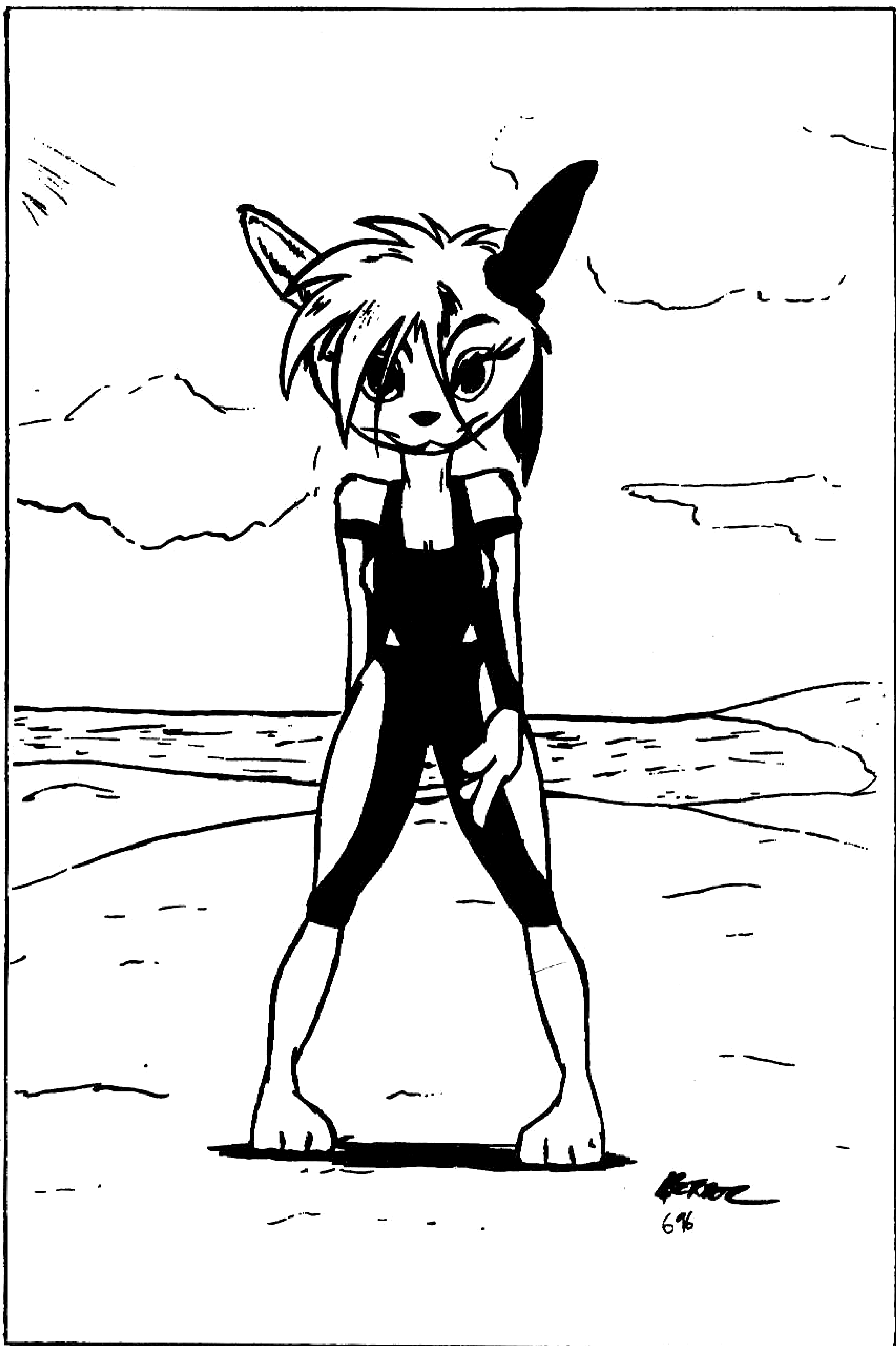
Wettest Fur - Third Place



Best Swimsuit Design - First Place



Best Activity Scene - Third Place



***Best Swimsuit Design -
Fourth Place (Tie)***

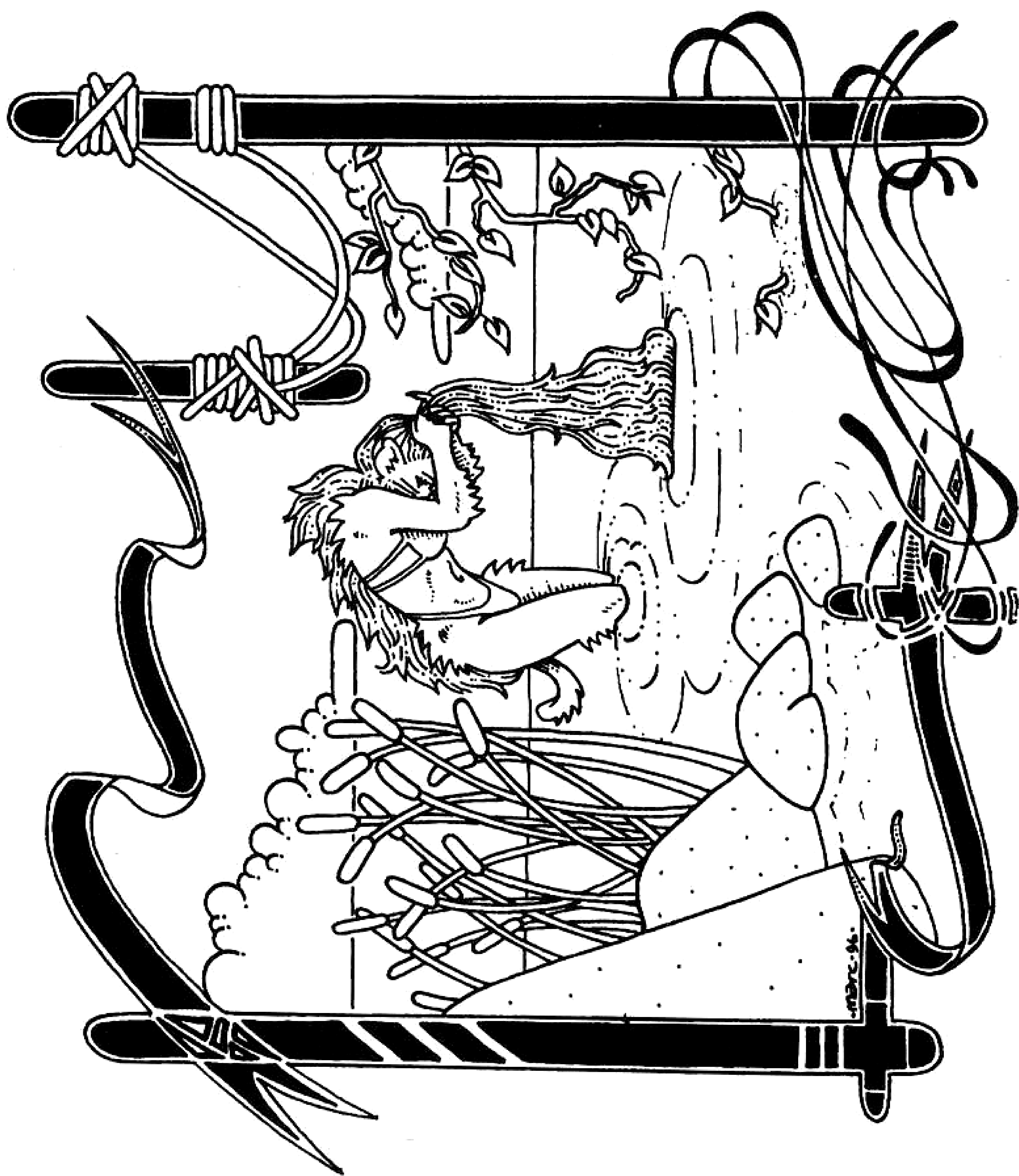


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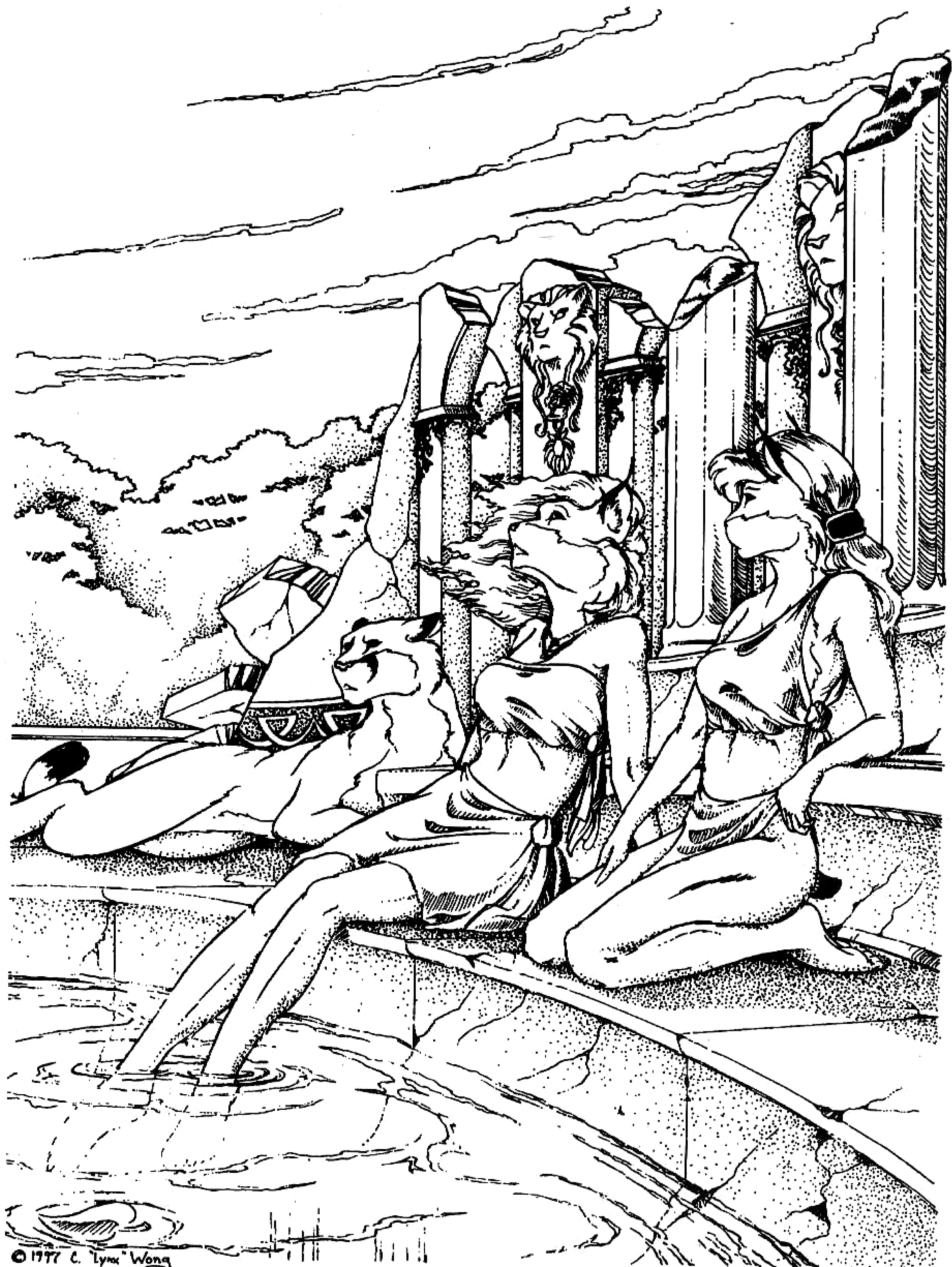
Wettest Fur - Second Place



Editor's Pick



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Grand Prize - First Place
Most Beautiful/Handsome - Fourth Place (Tie)
Most Exotic Locale - Third Place (Tie)